



Charles County

DHR PROGRAMS

Child Care Administration

Children Receiving Child Care (POC) Subsidies:*

	SFY90	SFY04
*Purchase of Care	184	635

Child Support Enforcement Administration

	SFY04
<i>SOA Collections:*</i>	
Current Collections	\$12,877,068
Collections Due	\$19,735,157

*Represents the support order amount due and collected for monthly obligations in SFY03; doesn't include prior years' obligations.

Support Orders:

Total Number of Cases	5,618
Cases with Orders Established	4,749

IV-D Caseloads:

Number of Children Born Out-of-Wedlock	4,125
Children with Paternities Established	4,201
Cases with Support Orders	4,749
Number of Cases Paying*	4,233

*Represents at least one payment during the fiscal year.

Family Investment Administration

Average Monthly TCA Paid Customers:

2,878 (SFY90)	1,048 (SFY04)
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Ninety-day Job Retention Rates:

October - December 2003	74%
January - March 2004	82%
April - June 2004	75%
July - September 2004	82%
12 Month Average	78%

	SFY90	SFY04
<i>Food Stamp Program:</i>		
Households	1,797	2,703
Individuals	4,397	6,031
Individuals P.A.*	2,659	1,544
Individuals Non-P.A.*	1,738	4,487

*participating in other public assistance programs

Note: Effective 10/1/96, the AFDC program was eliminated in Maryland and was replaced with the Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) program.

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For a complete picture of Snap Shot data, see the
2004 DHR FACT PACK.

Social Services Administration

	SFY03	SFY04*
Finalized Adoptions	14	4
*preliminary count		
	SFY03	SFY04

Percent of Children in Families which Received In-Home Family Services who were not Placed in Out-of-Home Care

Within one year of Family Service Close	96.4%	98.7%
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	SFY03	SFY04
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Percent of Families who do not have an Indicated Abuse or Neglect Investigation

Within 1 year of receiving On-Home Family Services:	91.5%	91.4%
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Community Service Administration

	SFY04
<i>Office of Transitional Services:</i>	
Emergency & Transitional Housing & Services Program:	
Total Bednights	6,133
Turnaways	868
Average Length of Shelter Stay (days)	32

Office of Victim Services:

Domestic Violence Program:	
Victims Served	246
Counseling Services	720

Rape Crises Program:

Victims Served	140
Counseling Services	480

Victims of Crime Assistance Program:

Victims Served*	2,162
Counseling Services	3,826

	SFY03	SFY04
<i>Office of Home Energy Programs:</i>		
MEAP Total Certified	1,481	1,472
EUSP Total Certified	1,371	1,385
USPP Participants	866	1,080

Office of Transitional Services:

Emergency Food Assistance Program:		
Total Food Parcels	2,126	2,042
Avg. Households per Distribution Cycle	1,054	1,054

Office of Adult Services Programs:

In-Home Aid Services:		
Total Individuals	116	73

*average monthly count

POVERTY

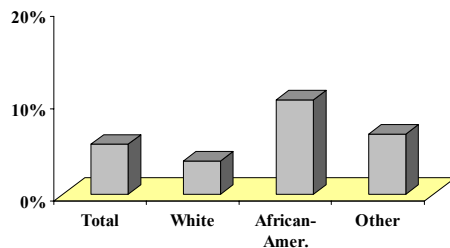
Poverty, 2002*

	Charles County	Maryland
<i>Persons in Poverty:</i>		
All Ages	7,790	445,430
Age 0 - 17	2,693	135,288
<i>Percent in Poverty:</i>		
All Ages	5.9%	8.3%
Age 0 - 17	7.5%	101.0%

*Census Current Population Survey estimates

Poverty Rates, Charles County

By Race, 1999



EDUCATION

Selected Statistics, 2000 - 2004

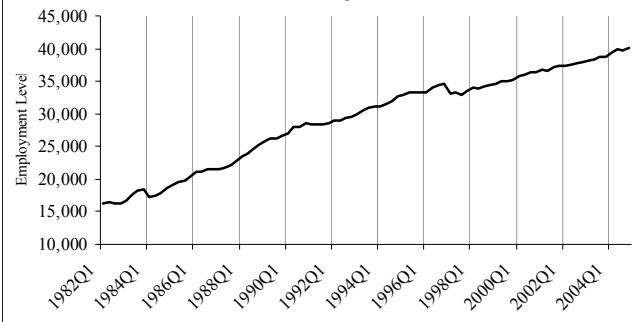
	Public Schools
<i>Number of Schools (2003-2004):</i>	
Elementary	19
Middle	7
Senior High	5
Non-Public Schools (Total)	23
<i>Student Enrollment (Fall 2004):</i>	
White	13,025
African-American	11,271
Hispanic	741
Other	989
<i>Pupil/Full-Time Staff Ratio (2003)</i>	9.7
<i>Number of Dropouts (2002 - 2003)</i>	329
<i>Graduates (2004)</i>	
High School Diploma	1,704
Special Education Completion	19
Early College Admission	0

Educational Attainment - age 25 & over (2000):

High School Graduate or Higher	86.1%
Bachelor's Degree of Higher	20.1%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

Charles County Total Employment 1982:Q1 through 2004:Q4



Employment and Labor Force

	2005:Q1		
<i>Unemployment Rate</i>	3.6%		
	1990	2000	Percent Change
<i>Total Labor Force</i>	56,587	64,983	14.8%
Male	30,385	33,535	10.4%
Female	26,202	31,448	20.0%

	2004:Q4	Percent Change*	Average Weekly Wage
<i>Employment by Industry</i>			
AGGREGATE ECONOMY	40,579	3.2%	\$699
PUBLIC SECTOR	8,327	0.6%	\$924
Local Government	5,691	1.1%	\$803
State Government	387	-1.8%	\$655
Federal Government	2,249	0.0%	\$1,278
PRIVATE SECTOR	32,252	3.9%	\$641
Retail Trade	8,932	0.3%	\$497
Accommodation and Food Services	4,975	11.9%	\$245
Construction	4,155	10.4%	\$834
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,767	0.9%	\$729
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,649	13.6%	\$1,206
Other Services (Except Public Administration)	1,292	-1.9%	\$627
Administrative and Support and Waste	1,283	12.1%	\$717
Manufacturing	1,252	4.6%	\$911
Transportation and Warehousing	1,023	0.6%	\$615
Wholesale Trade	963	-6.0%	\$747
Finance and Insurance	940	-15.8%	\$939
Real Estate and Rental Leasing	553	17.7%	\$893
Information	485	-1.4%	\$906
Utilities	405	2.0%	\$1,190
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	245	10.4%	\$297
Educational Services	169	-2.9%	\$337
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	71	4.4%	\$503
Management of Companies and Enterprises	56	-11.1%	\$946
Mining			

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*From period beginning 2003:Q4 and ending 2004:Q4

Due to the recent conversion from the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), employment figures by detailed industries in the 2004 Fact Pack are comparable to Fact Pack issues printed after 2002 (previous editions rely on the SIC system).

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

The Largest Industries in Charles County Ranked by Employment Level, 2004 Q4

Industry	NAICS	Employment	One Year Change in Emp.		Weekly Wages
		Level	Absolute	Percent	
Food Services & Drinking Places	722	4,723	514	12.2%	\$239
Specialty Trade Contractors	238	2,579	186	7.8%	\$779
General Merch&ise Stores	452	2,382	-78	-3.2%	\$344
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	541	1,649	198	13.6%	\$1,206
Ambulatory Health Care Services	621	1,587	19	1.2%	\$965

The Top Employment Gaining Industries in Charles County Ranked by Absolute Change in Employment Level, 2003 Q4 to 2004 Q4

Industry	NAICS	Employment	One Year Change in Emp.		Weekly Wages
		Level	Absolute	Percent	
Food Services & Drinking Places	722	4,723	514	12.2%	\$239
Construction of Buildings	236	1,388	316	29.5%	\$944
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	541	1,649	198	13.6%	\$1,206
Specialty Trade Contractors	238	2,579	186	7.8%	\$779
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	448	660	107	19.3%	\$287

The Top Employment Losing Industries in Charles County Ranked by Absolute Change in Employment Level, 2003 Q4 to 2004 Q4

Industry	NAICS	Employment	One Year Change in Emp.		Weekly Wages
		Level	Absolute	Percent	
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	522	643	-116	-15.3%	\$933
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	237	188	-109	-36.7%	\$778
General Merchandise Stores	452	2,382	-78	-3.2%	\$344
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities	524	276	-65	-19.1%	\$976
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	451	430	-56	-11.5%	\$265

The Highest Paying Industries in Charles County Ranked by Average Weekly Wages, 2004 Q4

Industry	NAICS	Employment	One Year Change in Emp.		Weekly Wages
		Level	Absolute	Percent	
Petroleum & Coal Products Manufacturing	324	5	1	25.0%	\$1,748
Mining (except Oil & Gas)	212	Confidential			
ISPs, Web Search Portals, & Data Processing Services	518	54	-10	-15.6%	\$1,365
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	327	356	38	11.9%	\$1,278
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	541	1,649	198	13.6%	\$1,206

Note: "Q" = Quarter

HOUSING

Selected Statistics, 2005

Affordable/Accessible Housing Registry:

Section 8 Properties	7
Elderly/Disabled Properties	4
Total Section 8 Units	533

HUD Fair Market Rents:

Efficiency	\$915
1 Bedroom	\$1,045
2 Bedroom	\$1,187
3 Bedroom	\$1,537
4 Bedroom	\$2,000

Note: A portion of the Section 8 properties serving elderly and disabled households listed above are considered Section 202 (elderly households) and Section 811 (households with persons living with disabilities). These households do not comprise all Section 202 and Section 811 households in this jurisdiction.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population Forecast

	Charles County	Maryland
1990	101,154	4,780,753
2000	120,546	5,296,486
2005*	138,700	5,609,200
2010*	152,250	5,907,575
2015*	168,150	6,127,225
2020*	184,050	6,326,975

*Maryland Office of Planning Projections

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population Characteristics

	1990	2003	Percent Change
Total	101,154	133,049	31.5%
Male	50,252	65,144	29.6%
Female	50,902	67,905	33.4%

	1990	2003*	Percent Change
Race			
White	80,587	87,067	8.0%
African-American	18,457	39,745	115.3%
Native American	763	959	25.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,347	2,677	98.7%
Hispanic	1,705	2,980	74.8%

*2003 figures do not include persons of two or more races, excluding persons of hispanic origin, who may be of any race.

	2003	% of Population
Age		
0 - 9	18,879	14.2%
10 - 19	21,309	16.0%
20 - 34	26,537	19.9%
34 - 49	43,106	32.4%
50 - 64	12,776	9.6%
65+	10,442	7.8%

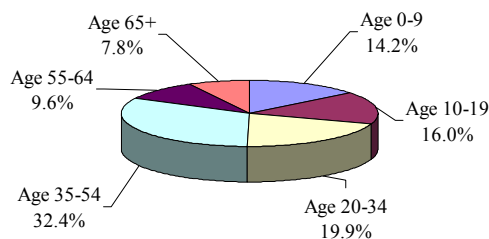
Income

	2002
Per Capita Personal Income	\$32,529
Rank*	12

*among all Maryland jurisdictions

Charles Population Distribution

by Age Group, 2003



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